

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 12—Cotton futures opened easy. May 18.99; July 18.86; October 17.60; December 17.28; January 17.18.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12—Alabama: Cooler. Showers tonight. Tuesday generally fair. Cooler in south portion.

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WOMEN PLEAD FOR FIRM STAND FOR DRY LAW

NEXT CONVENTION OF T. P. A. WILL BE SOUGHT FOR CITIES

Post H Will Make Hard Effort To Get 1927 Gathering

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED

Committees Named For Ensuing Term By Travellers

Post H. T. P. A. will endeavor to bring the 1927 convention of the state organization to Albany-Decatur.

Decision to this effect was reached at the annual meeting of the local Post, held in the dining room of the Lyons hotel, the business session following the service of a delicious dinner by Mr. Athey, of the Lyons cafe.

Delegates were elected by the local post to attend the 1926 state convention, which meets in Gadsden May 14 and 15.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

J. M. Pettet, president; Theo Putman, first vice president; C. B. Bartee, second vice president; J. F. Lovin, secretary and treasurer; Directors, J. D. Sharp, T. G. Masterson, F. H. Pointer, Jerry Gibson, W. G. McConnell.

Committees also were named as follows: hotels, E. L. Raney, A. S. Goff; legislation, J. W. Clopton, W. E. Heffner, J. P. Brock; railroads, O. L. Reed, J. W. Montgomery; Good roads, T. G. Masterson, E. E. Hargrove, H. F. Elrod; publicity, Paul Davis; employment, T. Z. Bailey; surgeon, Dr. F. P. Pettet; chaplain, Rev. Noble R. Edwards; membership, C. B. Bartee, J. D. Sharp, C. E. Sandlin, R. P. Masterson, E. L. Raney; sick and relief, P. D. Wright, J. B. Harlow, T. M. Faust.

The next meeting of Post H. will be held in the Decatur city hall on May 7, at which time plans will be laid for conducting the campaign in Gadsden to obtain the next convention of the state body.

A. B. A. PLAN GIVEN REORGANIZATION

Application Filed With I. C. C. For Right To Issue Stock

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12—The Atlanta, Birmingham and Coast railroad asked the interstate commerce commission today for authority to issue \$5,180,344 of preferred stock and 150,000 shares of common without par value.

It proposed to acquire the lines of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, now in receivership.

The purposes of the financing are to acquire the lines of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad and to place the road in the hands of a company which will be able to carry on the essential service to the public.

Numerous efforts, the application said, had been made to dispose of the road to other interests, but no proposition compared with that made by the Atlantic Coast line.

An application, it was said, will be filed by the Coast Line for authority to guarantee the preferred stock issue and to acquire the common stock.

The road's reorganization plan contemplates all claims having priority over the mortgages A. B. and A. loans for which bonds of the A. B. and A. have been pledged and equipment obligations are to be paid in cash to be provided by A. C. L. upon acquisition of the road.

SMALL FIRE

Small loss by fire today resulted at the home of G. Puckett, 1121 Sherman street. The alarm was sounded at 10 a. m. The origin is given as sparks on the roof.

Costly Love



MRS. LOUISE OSKAMP

Mrs. Louise Oskamp, of Cincinnati, has received one of the largest "love balm" checks ever issued in the United States. She was awarded \$79,500 after she complained the family of her husband had alienated his affections.

NORRIS UNABLE TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

Nebraska Senator Will Spend But One Week In Shoals Area

Senator George W. Norris, who plans to visit the Muscle Shoals district soon, will be unable to deliver an address in Albany-Decatur, according to a letter received today by President Smith, of the local organization from the Nebraska.

Senator Norris explained that he plans to spend only one week on the Shoals trip and for that reason has made no speaking engagements. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Albany-Decatur, Alabama.

Dear Friends:
I am indebted to you for your kindness in inviting me to speak at Albany in connection with my contemplated inspection trip through Muscle Shoals. If my time permitted, I would keenly enjoy speaking at Albany, and also at Decatur, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of which town joined with you in inviting me. I will have in all however, but perhaps a week for my trip, and very few stop-overs will be possible. I have arranged no speaking engagements because of that fact.

With assurances of my appreciation of your thoughtfulness in inviting me, I am,

Cordially,
G. W. NORRIS

HILLSBORO NEGRO REPORTED SLAIN

Black Is Being Sought By Lawrence County Officials Monday

Coleman Brown, negro, was killed near Hillsboro Sunday afternoon, according to information reaching here today. The report added that Tommie Jones, another negro, was being sought by Lawrence County officers in connection with the shooting.

Details of the affair were meagre, but reports indicated that the two negroes were members of an automobile party, members of which were believed to have been drinking.

Dr. McRee Goes Before Board

Dr. H. C. McRee, Morgan County health official, today made his monthly report before the Commissioner's court, Morgan County, showing visitation to every school in the county, during the past month. Dr. McRee visited 86 schools and examined students in the schools.

MILLIONS ARRIVE ON CUBAN CRUISER FOR RELIEF OF 2 BANKS

Renewal Of 'Run' Will Be Met By Steady Flow Of Gold

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES MONEY

All Demands Expected To Be Met By New Currency Quotas

(Associated Press)
HAVANA, April 12—The Cuban cruiser Cuba arrived here today from Key West, Fla., with \$43,000,000 on board, with which to meet any renewal of the run of small depositors on the Royal Bank of Canada and the National City bank of New York, which started Saturday.

This money, in addition to other large sums, was sent here from New Orleans and Jacksonville, is expected to be more than sufficient to meet all demands for payment at banks here and throughout the island.

In all, \$80,000,000 has arrived or is on the way to Havana to meet the crisis.

Yesterday a special train left Havana with \$18,000,000 in currency for branches of the Royal Bank of Canada in the outlying districts. Cuban banks have shown no unusual activities.

DECATUR BAPTISTS PLAN FOR REVIVAL

Series Of Services To Begin Sunday; Rev. Tucker To Preach

The annual revival meeting of the Decatur Baptist church will begin Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. J. Powell Tucker, of the First Baptist church, Selma, will preach and Rev. Edward Powell Lee, of Macon, Ga., will lead the singing. These men are both well equipped, and will make a strong team with the co-operation of local workers. The workers of the Decatur church have been making preparations for some time and it is believed that the time is ripe for a great meeting.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held this week: Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips, 416 East Wilson avenue, led by Rev. J. W. Jones assisted by A. M. Armor and John A. Thomason; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roberts 113 8th avenue W., J. T. Bryant leader, assisted by J. D. Garren; Mr. and Mrs. William Fair, 206 West Wilson avenue, Rev. C. C. Davison, leader, assisted by J. D. Sharpe and B. J. Fikes; T. M. Dix, 602 Line street, leader, W. M. Bailey assisted by T. M. Dix and B. D. Meadors. Each group will decide where they will meet Thursday evening and who will lead. The prayer meeting committee is W. M. Bailey, W. M. Fair, A. M. Armor and J. T. Bryant. Each host is requested to invite all neighbors and friends to attend these meetings.

Day Receives His Appointment

A handsomely framed notice of appointment has been received by L. R. Day, Albany postmaster, from the Postoffice department of the United States. Mr. Day's appointment has been made for four years. The notice of appointment has been placed in a point of vantage back of the general delivery window.

BILL PASSES HOUSE

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12—A bill embodying an \$85,000,000 five-year building program for the naval air service, was passed by the house today and sent to the senate.

War Trophy Taken From Germans Sent Local Legion Post

Ingold V. Timberlake, adjutant of the Morgan County post of the American Legion, today was informed by letter that a 170 metre minneweffer, a mounted gun, captured by the American forces from the Germans, has been shipped to the local post from the government's Raritan arsenal in New Jersey. It is not known how long it will be required to bring the gun here by freight.

The gun is the first of the war trophies, arrangements for which were completed by the Legion sometime ago, to be shipped here. Other trophies will follow. The letter received today informed Adjutant Timberlake that officers of the arsenal regretted that no military history of the captured gun was available.

GIGANTIC CROWD ATTENDS SINGING

Automobiles Parked For Distance Of Half a Mile

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in this county attended the all day meeting of the Morgan County Singing Convention at Morris Chapel Sunday.

With automobiles parked for a distance of half a mile, the Morgan County Singing Convention was held Sunday at Morris Chapel. One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever gathered together in this section attended the convention. The response to the call of officials was heard over the entire county.

Automobiles traveling along the Bee Line highway Sunday afternoon paused momentarily, either at their inability to get through the traffic lanes, or surprised at the immense crowd that had assembled for the convention.

Judge Skeggs Is Chosen Delegate

Governor W. W. Brandon today appointed Judge William E. Skeggs, as a delegate to the Santa Monica, Cal., good roads convention, June 7-12. The convention is being held by the United States Good Roads Association and Bankhead National Highway Association. Colonel, John H. Skeggs, San Francisco, Cal., a member of the California state highway department, has likewise received an appointment as delegate. Both Colonel Skeggs and Judge Skeggs have been invited to address the convention.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

At the laying of the Press club cornerstone in Washington, President Coolidge said:

"We have clearly declared our intention to refrain from interfering in the political affairs of others by refusing to adhere to the League of Nations."

This is the best thing that has been said about the United States international policy since Washington advised this nation to mind its business and let Europe mind hers.

THE president has not forgotten the gigantic plurality based on the League of Nations, that elected him in 1924.

If our entering the World Court

BIRMINGHAM OPENS GATES TO MEETING OF RELIGIOUS GROUP

City In Gay Decoration As Delegates Begin To Arrive In City

GENERAL SESSION TO OPEN TONIGHT

Thompson's Address to Feature Initial Meeting

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 12—Birmingham's gates today were opened to one of the world's greatest Protestant gatherings—the international council or religious education. It is the seventeenth quadrennial convention of a federation, which represents 36 denominations.

The city was in gay decoration and hundreds of citizens left their business to join with church leaders in welcoming the incoming hosts which journeyed from every state in the union, from Canada, Mexico and even as far away as Bombay, India.

More than 4,000 delegates had registered today and hundreds of others expected to arrive before the first meeting tonight.

General meetings will take place in the city auditorium, a building that seats 6,000 persons. Various group conferences will take place in downtown church buildings. General sessions are held morning and evening, the afternoon being given up to conference work.

Dr. William Axley Thompson is president of the council and will preside at the opening session. His address will feature the first session.

Carmichael Is Guest of Friends

Omer Carmichael recently elected president of the Alabama Educational Association was the guest of Professor N. F. Greenhill Sunday, enroute to Huntsville where he is representing Selma Rotary club. Mr. Carmichael is the head of the Selma Rotary organization.

Lide Pleased In Anniston

Frank P. Lide, recently located at Anniston, declared today that he was well pleased with that city and its people. Mr. Lide is maintaining establishments at both Albany-Decatur and Anniston.

Thanks Mr. Coolidge
Mussolini—Napoleon.
Three Gave a Party
Big Pay, More Thought

had been submitted to the people in 1924, they would have voted against that as they did the League of Nations.

What the people think of the World Court, a back door to the League, will be shown presently in Illinois. Mr. McKinley, who desires to return to the senate is an estimable citizen. But his record includes endorsement of the plan to put this country in the world court, where our one judge, against ten, would be hopelessly outvoted in an atmosphere of hatred.

SENATOR MCKINLEY will learn in Illinois, and President Coolidge will learn through Senator McKinley, how the World Court stands in public estimation.

THE Italian race produces men of terrific energy, able to carry the world's weight on their shoulders. Napoleon was such a man. His family, kept in cold storage on the Island of Corsica, threw Bonaparte

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Doomed to Die



Herbert Koerber, seventeen, the "Cake Eater Bandit," who admitted he "got ginned up" and shot a Jamaica, N. Y., restaurant proprietor to death in a holdup, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, which carries the sentence to the chair.

CANDIDATE TO TALK AT DOTHAN

Patterson To Base Talk Upon His "Five Points"

Andrew G. Patterson will speak at Dothan today and in Huntsville on Wednesday. The leading gubernatorial candidate will confine his Dothan address to the constructive explanation of his "five points." At Huntsville, Mr. Patterson will address the Pythian convention being held in that city for one day.

Talking of the controversy with the Birmingham News as the result of statements made in the Albany-Decatur 'keynote' address, Mr. Patterson today expressed the opinion that the News had made a "mountain out of a molehill," and there was no real basis for any argument. The North Alabama candidate believed that the entire controversy was brought on for the purpose of attacking his candidacy and that the reactionary forces of the state are looking for any possible flaw in his armor that they might attack.

At the Pythian Convention in Huntsville, which will be convened with Monte Sano lodge, quite a large delegation is expected from the Twin Cities. T. M. Dix and A. G. Patterson, Past Grand Chancellors, both from these cities, will head the delegation.

Harkreader Edits Palatka Daily News

H. D. Harkreader, formerly editor of The Daily, and associates has acquired the ownership of the Palatka Daily News, at Palatka, Fla., and Mr. Harkreader has become editor of that publication, according to information received here from the Sunshine state.

Commissioners Gathered Today

The Morgan County Commissioner's Court met today at the courthouse in the regular scheduled session. Numbers of citizens went before the court on various propositions. The matter of the proposed widening of the Trinity road, from the Courtland-Decatur pike, had not been taken up in the morning session.

KIWANIS MEET THURSDAY

The Kiwanis club will meet at noon this week, Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. it was announced today by A. A. Jones president. Mr. Jones called attention to the Farm Relations meeting Friday night to be held at Danville, which meeting is expected to outstrip the gathering of last year.

PROHI CAMPAIGN TO PRESERVE 'ARIDITY' LAUNCHED MONDAY

Feminine Voices From Many States Ask For Enforcement

POT SHOTS TAKEN AT WET SOLONS

Edge And Reed Told Prohibition Has Done Much Good

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12—From many walks of life and from many states of the union feminine voices today called upon the senate liquor committee to stand firmly behind the Volstead act.

More than three score women witnesses, gathered here for a meeting of the woman's national committee for law enforcement, either testified against modification of the dry law, or filed statements arguing for its preservation.

They said they spoke for more than 12,000,000 of their sisters.

Many of the women are officials of out-standing women's organizations and their leader, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Mass., said they voiced the sentiment of the homes, the church and the school.

Two of them took pot shots at wet senators who have been at the forefront of the modification campaign.

Mrs. Nell Burgess, of Missouri, speaking for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, told Senator Reed, of that state that prohibition had been of immeasurable benefits to the people of Missouri and later Mrs. Lane Lippencott, presenting a dry petition on behalf of residents of New Jersey said that Senator Edge had secured re-election the last time by being "wet in some counties and dry in others."

Mrs. William Tilton, head of the Parent Teachers movement, suggested to the committee that in last week's presentation of the wet side of the controversy there had been some "important silences." Neither the women, the churches, the farmers, nor the south or far west, she said, had contributed to the outpouring of wet testimony which was interrupted today to permit the women to open the case for the dries.

With many references to the "wet east" other witnesses urged the committee to draw no hasty conclusions from the testimony of those demanding modification.

Mrs. Chauncey Hamlin of Erie county New York, said that Nicholas Murray Butler, "does not represent all the respectable people of the state of New York, but only a group of financial interests" and Mrs. Helen Bruce of Kentucky, pointed out that instead of former Senator Stanley, a wet her state now has in the senate Mr. Sackett, representing the dries.

There was much cross questioning of the witnesses and after the hearing concluded, Mrs. Peabody made this statement to newspaper men:

"I wish you would make it clear that our time was taken up with useless cross questioning. The wets will resume their presentation tomorrow and the dries will resume their drive about mid-week, after their opponents are through."

Colonel Not Drunk, Captain Testifies

(Associated Press)
MARINE BASE, SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 12.—Captain Clifton D. Cate testified that Colonel Alexander S. Williams, whose courtmartial began today, was not intoxicated at the Hotel Del Coronado March 6, when Brigadier General Frederick Butler ordered him under arrest for alleged drunkenness.

Captain Cates, the first prosecution witness, said it was not possible to smell liquor on Colonel Williams.

"I did not even see him take a drink at the hotel," was the Captain's added assurance.

Miss Nobody

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PATTERSON ANSWERS NEWS EDITOR ON CONTROVERSY

Gubernatorial Candidate States He Had No Intention Of Making Hanson Attack.

Andrew G. Patterson, North Alabama's leading candidate for governor, today made a statement regarding the controversy which has arisen with the Birmingham News over a point made in the Patterson keynote address, delivered in Albany-Decatur. Mr. Patterson declares he had no intention of attacking Victor H. Hanson, News publisher and that his statement was viewed from a wrong construction.

The statement of Mr. Patterson follows:

"Upon my return from South Alabama I had brought to my attention the editorials which appeared in The Birmingham News and Montgomery Advertiser this week regarding my Albany speech. In that speech, after discussing for more than an hour the main issues in this campaign, I stated that I had been informed that Mr. Victor Hanson was one of a coterie of gentlemen who profited by the recent spectacular advance in the stocks of seven large holding companies for electric lights and power companies operating in Alabama and other Southern states.

"The point I was making in this connection was that I was determined that the fictitious values accredited to these stocks should not be trans-

lated into the measures of physical properties, that is, of physical properties of the light and power companies operated in this state as a basis for making rates. I made no reference to speculation in stocks of the Alabama Power company or any other public utility in this state under the jurisdiction of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

"The editor of The Birmingham News grows very wrathful because in this speech I referred to a report that I had received that Mr. Hanson had profited by the advance of the stocks referred to, and, hiding behind his editorial page, he defends the virtues and innocence of Mr. Hanson, and seeks to vilify and malign me because I would even suggest that Mr. Hanson was not too good and pure to profit by speculation, if he could. The editor loudly demands my authority for such a vile suggestion.

The basis of my authority was a statement to me by one of the most reputable citizens of Birmingham, who mentioned Mr. Hanson and others who shared in this piece of luck. After all, the question of whether or not Mr. Hanson has speculated in the stock of companies holding the securities of public utilities operated in Alabama is not of sufficient impor-

tance to justify dragging the name of a private citizen into the columns of an unscrupulous newspaper. Had I made any charges against Mr. Hanson's character I would submit proof or retract. Mr. Hanson's character was not assailed and I submit that his real reason for anger is my assertion that this speculation should not affect rate in Alabama.

"I will not, therefore, throw the name of my informers into this matter to be subjected to the malicious and the indecent attack of Mr. Hanson or his editor.

"But why should Mr. Hanson or his editor rave and foam at the mouth and spew up so much vile stuff simply because it is suggested that he profited by an advance in the stocks of these holding companies.

"If my information was not correct, and Mr. Hanson did not share in those gains, this would not affect his well known relation to the issues in this campaign, the candidates for governor or the welfare of the people of this state. The people of this state know his past; they know his relations to the selfish interests of the state, and they are not surprised at his position in the present campaign.

"They know he will never hurl any darts or spew out any billingsgate upon any candidate who is the foster child of these interests, who know exactly what they want, and through whom they may expect to get it.

"I was further charged in these editorials of harboring a fanatic hatred of success in any form. This is a reckless and unwarranted charge, typical of Mr. Hanson's methods, that has no foundation in fact. Not only do I hold no hatred of success of the

right sort but I glory in it. As a public official, however, I have consistently opposed the unjustifiable success of self-seeking corporations, made at the expense of the clear rights of the public. That illustrates the main difference between Mr. Hanson and myself on public policies. He has vilified me for holding these views. Why does he do so? I shall let the people be the judge.

"My work as president of the Public Service Commission is a matter of record and is pretty well known to the people of this state. The editorials referred to are not the first dirty attack that Mr. Hanson has made upon me. It will be recalled that in a bitter editorial in The News, dated Feb. 2, 1923, I was maligned by Mr. Hanson for acts done in the interest of the people in the line of my official duties. This attack, like the previous ones made upon me by Mr. Hanson, is not justified by the facts, as those who heard my Albany address doubtless realize. As long as I try to defend the rights of the public against the selfish interests of those represented by Mr. Hanson, the people can expect him to continue his abuse and vilification of me."

Next 'Sing' To Be At Camp Ground

Tennis Sparkman, of the Morgan County Singing Convention, announced the organization's next "sing" will be held at Camp Ground, Hartsville the second Saturday and Sunday in July.

M. P. Davis Dies In Pueblo, Colo

News received here today of the death of M. P. Davis in Pueblo, Colo. caused much sorrow. Mr. Davis having visited here often.

The Age-Herald carries the following information.

M. P. Davis, former commercial agent for the L. & N. railroad in Birmingham, died Saturday afternoon in Pueblo, Colo., according to reports reaching relatives in this city Sunday.

The body of Mr. Davis will be brought here for funeral services at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his uncle, J. Ellis Davis, 422 North 31st street. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery with John in charge. Dr. Hendricks will officiate.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow, three brothers, H. M. Davis, Birmingham; E. A. Davis, Charlotte, N. C.; and Frank C. of Miami, Fla., and three sisters, Mrs. T. B. Long and Mrs. Arthur Barton, Birmingham, and Mrs. Lloyd Webb, Delray, Fla.

Mr. Davis at the time of his death was general agent for the L. & N. railroad in Kansas City. He is widely known in Birmingham, having been commercial agent of the company in this city for many years.

FINES ARE HEAVY

Albany police court fines were heavy this morning it was indicated by city officers. Fine totals were declared to have ranged near \$500.

Dr. George Bledsoe of Cullman, is the new president of the Alabama Dental Association.

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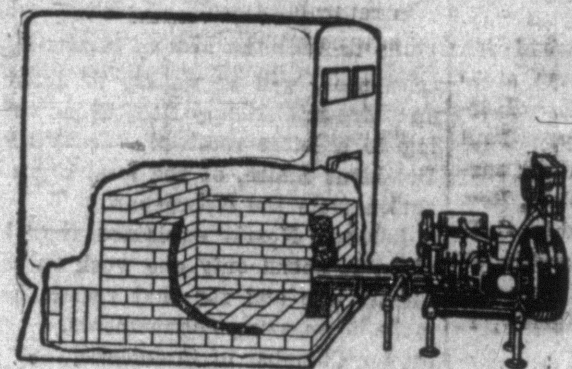
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Barbara knew now, in her secret mind, that she had been burning incense to this lord of her little new world. She reached up to seal a compact friendship with a hand clasp. He pulled her to her feet. "Do we leave them here?" she objected hesitantly.

"You couldn't pull 'em away with a derrick. It's every man for himself on the road. They prefer their dimes. I prefer my freedom. Let's go."

She slipped Alley into her pocket and fell into step by his side. Momentarily she forgot one of her senses and instinctively lifted a hand to place it in the crook of his arm. She dropped it suddenly before the damning gesture was completed.

When they were two hundred yards from the first house of Cartersville a score of men debouched from the street which the road joined and advanced toward them.

"Balls," granted Bravo. "After the pig-stealers. Don't look or act guilty as they pass us."

The troop of ham-hunters passed. "Now steal a look back," said Bravo, "and see if there's any sign of our bunch on the road behind us."

She did as she was ordered, and reported, in a hoarse, conspiratorial whisper:

"The whole gang, with Milkshake leading, is back about a quarter of a mile. Look as if they'll be headed off."



He was not smiling. Hastily she whipped off her cap.

The eyes of a community, and all its dogs, were upon Barbara and Bravo as they strolled into the public gaze.

Across the square a small circle of citizens clustered about an invisible focus of attention. It struck her as curious that, apart from these few idlers, no one in sight gave any heed.

Bravo halted at her side. She gave him a look which implored his pardon.

A cry diverted her mind and suddenly restored strength to her knees. She whirled. The shouters, sent up another alarm. He stood at the head of the street through which they had come. Looking back over the road they had traversed, she found the reason for his clamor.

"Here they come!" The man gesticulated wildly. "A million bucks! With a billion cops after 'em!"

He turned suddenly and ran across the square to the courthouse steps, darted up them to the window and, on this eminence, turned to megaphone to the world at large, through a trumpet of his two hands:

"The pig-stealers! Headed this way! Stop 'em, somebody!"

He promptly disappeared into the courthouse.

"Can you walk?" Bravo touched Barbara's elbow. She recoiled from the support of his hand and stepped forward. He walked close at her side. Behind them the sound of dozens of heavy shoes became audible, and increased. Before them the bass drum redoubled its booming. At the edge of the circle around the drummer Barbara reeled and stumbled. Mutely she waited for the wrath of Bravo, but his voice came down to her again.

"That's right, kid. On your knees. Good work."

She heard voices singing a Salvation Army hymn. A solemn voice from the center of the circle lifted in prayer.

"Merciful Father. . ."

One by one the men standing about her sank to their knees. Bravo's doubled. Out of the corner of her eyes she saw his bared head. He was not smiling. Hastily she whipped off her cap. The noise of the chase went by, the hue and cry thinned and was lost. The solemn voice went on.

. . . and to all violators of the law of God or man, dear Lord, show Thy everlasting mercy."

A chorus of amens and a fervent hallelujah. The circle of uniformed Christians staggered upright. The drum of salvation dipped once more. They were singing again. She could hear Bravo's voice rising above all the rest.

I'm a pilgrim, I'm a stranger, I can tarry, I can tarry but a night. Do not detain me, for I am going to where the fountains are ever flowing.

Carnival

Barbara expertly ringed the red center peg in the gaudy stall. The brilliant concessionaire bawled: . . . an' the han'some young feller in gray wins the beveled Venus smokin' set mounted in genuin' Moroccan platinum. Steep up, m'lud, an' receive your prize!"

She snatched to the counter. Bowing slightly from the hips, the glossy crier magnificently handed her an abortive specimen of lower East Side plaster-of-Paris representing the Goddess of Love brooding amorously over an ashtray. She took it listlessly and joined Bravo on the outskirts of the half circle of buccos who had deserted from neighboring booths to watch the two young men ring-toss the stall-guy to the verge of bankruptcy.

Bravo held his prize—a huge doll—and didn't appear elated over it. Their job well learned by now, was to win these same prizes every two hours, exhibit them ostentatiously among the crowds and then, watching for a favorable opportunity to disappear off the canvas midway, to double to the rear of the line of noisy tents and return their winnings to their source.

They were, in the terms of their new profession, shillabars. A week of the work had made them slick frauds. The tip-and-toss artist who had engaged them as assistants to his minor duperies of a quack-living generation, at \$3 a day (paid every evening) had spoken enthusiastically of a possible partnership. He was an especial admirer of Barbara's skill in missing the red peg nine times, only to ring it with her tenth and last toss. She had put her heart into the nefarious occupation, and much sucker silver into her employer's till.

Watching for their chance to duck between two stalls to the rear of the row, Barbara and Bravo strolled slowly down the street, at the head of which turned and roared a gay, creaking carousel. Toward them, entwined, came two girls in green tams, buxom belles of the well-fed countryside.

"The one on the left," moodily estimated Bravo, "shows a nest enough ankle."

"Uh-huh," said Barbara, her young man's Spring fancy turning not so lightly as her partner's to thoughts of love. She observed the two green tams with coldly disparaging eyes.

"Oh-oh! See the big doll!" one green tam spoke, and the other giggled. Barbara smirked with disdain that here was overture for a carnival flirtation. Bravo grinned eagerly. The big baby! Couldn't he see through such shallow stuff?

"Some calves."

"Some cows!"

Bravo held out the big doll invitingly toward the tam with the calves.

"Want it?" Barbara distastefully witnessed the triumph of a Circe of the sweet potato belt. The doll passed out of Bravo's hands and was clutched graspingly by the girl.

Barbara deserted in a lofty rage. She had already learned she could summon no effective arguments against Bravo's philandering proclivities.

Behind the tents she felt herself a lonely outcast. Traitor to her own sex, she had hoped to be loyal to the other. She was in a nobody's land between two genders. The thought stabbed her that, for an obvious reason, Bravo would never remark her ankle—an ankle which, as ankles go, was a humdinger.

She came to a stop at a tent flap and slapped the canvas. In a moment the scowling face of her employer appeared through the opening.

"Where's your side-kick?" he demanded. "An' my doll?"

She temporized. He interrupted her petulantly.

"Don't stall me. Didn't I see him, with my own eyes, slip it to a rube wren with a green lid? He loses a day's pay for that. An' I ought to dock you, too, for standin' by and lettin' him pull that petty larceny."

A chance to profit by his righteous wrath leaped into her mind. If Bravo and she were fired, no more carnival, no more cuties. The road again, and the perfection of its camaraderie.

"You can't fire us!"

"Try an' collect!"

"I'm going to keep this work of art," said Barbara firmly. "And we resign!"

"You're fired!"

Lugging Venus, Barbara returned to the midway with quickened pace. The Goddess of Passion was a weight, she noted, with which no rover would care to be saddled. She delighted in the allegory. She would find Bravo and preach its lesson.

The green tams were bobbing on teamed steeds in the merry-go-round. She saw nothing of Bravo's shabby Stetson. She waited for the carousel to stop and then intercepted the pair.

"Your friend?" shrieked the taller girl, who was still hugging the doll.

"He walked out on us. He went over to that field. Smart Aleck! He insulted us!"

Barbara rejoiced. She walked briskly into the pasture on the roadside edge of which the itinerant fair men had pitched their tawdry city. In the field her pace slackened. Her feet savored the softness of the turf. Her ears, wounded with the palling noise of the carnival, were healed by the subtle busy music of nature.

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of
TODAY April 12, 1914

April 12, 1914, falling on Sunday, there was no issue of The Daily on that date.

Apparently all that is necessary now to make the political scramble in Alabama complete is for Governor Brandon to call an extra session of the legislature.

The southern power companies, in bidding for Muscle Shoals, certainly must believe that in union there is strength.

Nothing has been said recently of the plans of the Grotto for equipping a summer recreation point for their members and the public. The Daily hopes that this most worthy endeavor has not been permitted to die.

Local municipal authorities are said to be considering with much favor the proposed meat ordinances. The councils already have placed in effect the milk ordinances, and the passage of the protective meat regulations seems but another step in the march of progress.

Being shot has become such a commonplace thing with Premier Mussolini, he is able to defend his assailant, even after being wounded. A man who was wounded 93 times on one occasion during the war, is pretty hard to "scare" in peace times.

Isn't the claim of Maxim Hudson that, on returning from a three months visit to England, where he saw no drunkenness, he was met by two men at the docks, both drunk, more of a reflection on Americans themselves, than on the prohibition law against which he complains?

A handful of fans out to see the opening of the high school's baseball season. A few students and fewer citizens present. A typical case of indifference. Before a community accomplishes much, it must shed this cloak, and that goes for Albany-Decatur as well as the rest of the world.

The Hartselle Enterprise urges the people of that city to cast a vote in favor of the bond issue, proceeds of which are to be used in installation of a waterworks system in Hartselle. The position seems to be well taken. Hartselle now is one of the busiest and most progressive of North Alabama's cities and it is natural that her residents should desire the conveniences of a city water supply, as well as the health protection such service gives.

The Daily soon will publish the list of the qualified voters of Morgan county. It hopes that every person who is qualified to cast a ballot, will scan carefully the lists, so that any names, which should be on the list, and are not, can be added in the supplemental list. Of course voters who are qualified, and whose names are not shown, can vote by making the necessary affidavits at the polls, but that is a nuisance which can be avoided in most cases. The county officers, charged with the duty of preparing these lists, and The Daily plead earnestly for the co-operation of every citizen to make them without error.

MOVING PICTURE, AS A TEACHER,
TO MAKE APPEARANCE SOON

Producers of moving pictures have given to the country many bad films, many good ones, and much real entertainment. Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, chairman of the committee on visual education of the National Education Association, now however, introduces the moving picture as a teacher.

The chairman announces that, with the co-operation of moving picture producers and camera manufacturers, a serious effort is to be made to produce a number of selected teacher-films, closely "correlated" with selected courses and in accordance with a definite educational plan.

Leading educators will have a voice in the preparation of these films which are to be in the nature of an experiment. The films will be produced for classroom use and from the movement, incalculable good may result.

ALBANY-DECATUR WOULD GIVE HEARTY
WELCOME TO SENATOR GEORGE NORRIS

The Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce has rendered a real service to the people of the Twin Cities in extending, by telegraph, an invitation to Senator George Norris, of Nebraska, to include Albany-Decatur on his itinerary when he visits Muscle Shoals soon.

Senator Norris' opinions, to a very large extent, have been in direct conflict with the opinion of the Tennessee Valley in connection with the disposal of Muscle Shoals, but Senator Norris is an able statesman, never-the-less and the people of this section would be glad of the opportunity to extend to him the cordial Southern hospitality for which the South is noted.

Few men in the nation have given closer study to Muscle Shoals than has the Nebraskan and, while his conclusions may not be the conclusions of Valley inhabitants, the latter do not forget that Senator Norris is one of the senate's most brilliant members. He would confer an appreciated honor on the Twin Cities, should accept the invitation tendered him.

LLOYD SMITH APPEARS TO HAVE PLAYED A
VERY POOR JOKE ON THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

Lloyd Smith, described as a "dark horse" in the bidding for Muscle Shoals, is said by an Associated Press dispatch from Battle Creek, Mich., to be a machinist at the Grand Trunk railroad there. Naturally he had as much right to enter an offer as anyone else, except for the fact that the inference is strong that he has not the financial resources to accept the proposition, should the government agree to permit him.

It appears that Mr. Smith has played a poor sort of joke on the Shoals commission and the American people. Any kind of comedy in connection with the disposition of the property is entirely out of place. The disposition of Muscle Shoals is one of the most important questions congress will settle in many years and levity has no place in the consideration whatsoever.

THE WHOLE WORLD IS AGAINST THOSE
WHO DECLINE TO OBEY ITS LAWS

There is not a rule, probably, which has not its exceptions and, while there are the exceptions who have nothing but sympathy for culprits, it is not exaggeration, in a general sense, to declare that the whole world is against those who transgress its laws.

Friday night seventeen convicts escaped from a penitentiary in Nashville. During the day first one, then two more were recaptured. Trails of others were being followed closely and officers were hopeful that the fleeing men would be caught.

The chase of the convicts by officials was expected, but the fact remains that the capture of the pair of convicts, one of whom was said to have been a leader in the escape, was made possible because of the action of a Nashville citizen who spied the men, became suspicious, trailed them to their hiding place and then called in policemen who surrounded the pair. The capture of the other man also was aided materially by persons who were not officers.

If duly constituted officials were the only barrier encountered by law-breakers, they might surmount it, but such is not the case. The world is banded together for its own sake against them.

LOCAL BOY FOLLOWS IN FOOTSTEPS OF
OTHERS WHO HAVE WON THEIR LAURELS

Raymond Pepper, three years ago a star athlete at Albany high school and now appearing on the gridiron, basketball court and baseball diamond, for the University of Alabama, has been placed at shortstop on the baseball team.

To the average fans, who follow the course of athletes only casually, the placing of the local boy in that position at the University simply means that he is beginning to fulfill the sparkling promise he gave when he left his purple and gold uniform here for one of crimson and white at Alabama.

To the studious fan, who delights in digging deep into the records for his information, the placing of the local lad at his new position means that he is following in the footsteps of illustrious predecessors in the athletic world.

For several years the shortstop position on the University of Alabama baseball team has been but a stepping stone to success in the ranks of professional baseball. Joe Sewell played "short" for Alabama one spring, went to New Orleans, thence to Cleveland and played in the world's series games that fall by special dispensation of the baseball authorities, who permitted him to become eligible for the games after the unfortunate death of Ray Chapman, was was killed by a thrown ball.

Sewell was followed at shortstop at Alabama by Andy Cohen. The latter also entered professional ranks, attracted by the financial rewards of success in that field. Cohen, after a year in the West, now is the property of a major league club, with strong indications he will remain there, despite his limited experience.

Grant Gillis, known to most followers of the sport pages as a football performer of unusual ability, but a stellar Alabama diamond athlete as well, finished up his school work and now is playing in Birmingham with the Southern league club.

To Alabama baseball fans it is hallowed ground that Raymond Pepper is trodding now, but his home folks will be pulling for him to surpass even the records of those who have gone before him.

RESPECT THE LAWS WE HAVE
RATHER THAN ADD TO THEM

Not more laws, but more respect for the laws we have, is generally conceded to be the need in this country as one of the antidotes for the waves of crime that so frequently sweep over the land.

"Pass a law" is too often the recourse for this ill or that one, and the Albany-Decatur Daily thinks this tendency of the people to pile up statutes that often are useless and seldom needed is a dangerous one. The "Daily" thinks it would be a good plan to cast many of the law books into the trash heap and use instead the Ten Commandments.

In a protest against the "Pass a Law" tendency, the Albany-Decatur paper says:

Every time something goes wrong and we do not heartily endorse such proceeding there is a thought that hops into our minds, "They ought to pass a law." Perhaps such a law might benefit you for the time being and cause hundreds of others to suffer, such laws are not good legislation, not good for the majority. Did it ever occur to you that this "Pass a law" business may be the result of someone having suggested to legislators that a law should be passed for this and for that, then later when the law became a statute you had much rather it had never been born? You can never tell just how far idle words will carry, it may reach the ears of a legislator and through his regard for your opinion he may get the machinery into action and see that the law is passed, then the nation or the state is bothered with more foolish legislation. Perhaps if the volumes of laws already passed were thrown into the waste heap and the Ten Commandments substituted there would be a noticeable decrease in lawlessness for it seems now that while there is a law to bar you from certain practices there is likewise another law upon which ground you can escape punishment set forth in the first. The Ten Commandments are plain enough and if abided by there is little need for the other regulations that are adopted day after day by a lot of fellows on the people's payrolls. The Ten Commandments cover every offense briefly, clearly and effectively, while laws of the latter day and time are vague, mystifying, unusual and technical. Obey what you have now, but for heaven's sake don't ask that any more be passed. Unquestionably there are too many laws now, so many that great numbers of them are not enforced and many are not even known to exist. There are enough laws, and what is needed is the enforcing of the laws that are necessary for the suppression of crime and the protection of society, more than to enact other laws that must of necessity be ignored because they are not needed. Law enforcement, not law enactment, is the chief need.—Anniston Star.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

with all his power into nineteenth century Europe, fatigued with wars and revolutions.

Napoleon promptly took charge.

MUSSOLINI has many of Napoleon's qualities, including unlimited self-confidence and courage, and his ideas are as big as Napoleon's. The latter planned, after finishing with Europe, to adopt Mohammed's religion, make himself ruler of all Asia, as well as of Europe, and call it a complete job. England planned otherwise.

NAPOLEON had the energy, man-power and wealth of France to work with, and did not have, to oppose him, as Mussolini has, the educated, radical thinking masses of today.

Will Mussolini, now starting his imperial programme, be able to do with modern Italy and modern Italians what Napoleon did one hundred and twenty years ago with France and Frenchmen.

THREE poor old scrubwomen in a New York hotel gave "a party" with modern bootleg whiskey. They were found yesterday morning, one dead with her skull broken, one unconscious, the third walking up and down out of her mind, and the walls were stained with blood. The two survivors said that "so far as they knew" there had been no quarrel.

THE question is, will those who sold the bootleg whiskey, causing one death, go to jail for twenty years, pay a small fine, or go free? It would not be hard to learn where those poor women got the whiskey.

HIGH WAGES are doubly useful. They make the masses happier. They make the classes think. "Masses" and "classes" are words offensive to our democratic ears. Nevertheless, we have masses, with little money, and classes, with much money.

That high wages make people think is proved by New York's interborough street car company. You can't hire men for \$2.50 a day now, so science uses its brain, invents turnstiles and a "multiple door control," thus saving \$4,000,000 a year. When strikes and child labor laws freed the coal mine "breaker boys"

from the job of picking sharp slate out of the coal the mine owners made the steel fingers of machinery do the work.

YOU read John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s letter to King Fuad, of Egypt. "I should count it a privilege to make a gift of ten million dollars," said Mr. Rockefeller, and told how he would like Egypt to use the money.

When the ancient king of Persia heard that his fleet had been destroyed by the Greeks, he said to the servant at his table, "remind me some day to destroy Greece."

King Fuad probably said to his "Royal Remembrancer," "remind me to go over to America to find out how much more money that Mr. Rockefeller has."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Decatur P. T. A. 4:15 Decatur High school.
First Methodist Missionary Society Circle No. 1, 2 p. m. Mrs. L. W. L. e.
Circle No. 2 3 p. m. Mrs. O. B. Cartwright, Circle No 3 4 p. m. Mrs. S. A. Lynne.

Westminster Missionary Society 8 o'clock. Hostesses: Mrs. H. M. Layman and Mrs. Rothfus.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. H. R. Davis.
Tuesday Club. Mrs. Ernest Morrow.
Mary Lou Dancy Sewing Circle 10 a. m. Mrs. D. D. Burleson.
Tuesday Whist Club. Miss Marjory Beard.

WEDNESDAY

Ferry Street Book Club. Mrs. W. W. Callahan.
Berean Club. 3 p. m. Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. W. H. Ritter, joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Davis.
Cotaco Literary Club. Mrs. Elmer Bussey.
Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. B. Crawford.

THURSDAY

Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. D. S. Echols.
Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. Garner Pride.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

FRIDAY

Mothers Club 3 p. m. Mrs. I. V. Timberlake.
Friday Thirteen Mrs. Sam Sharp at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club. Mrs. Foster Pointer and Mrs. Vera Austelle joint hostesses at the Pointer home.

JUNIOR MUSIC

STUDY CLUB

The Junior Music Study Club membership were guests of Miss Bess Tyler on Saturday afternoon at her home on Canal street.

There was a short business session and later a program was rendered as follows:

Piano solo, "Tom the Water Lilies" Miss Mary Jones.

Reading "His Last Request," by Miss Julia Bingham.

Piano solo, "In Memory," Miss Sarah Bloodworth.

Piano Solo, "Arab Dance" Miss Frances Dismore.

The young hostess served a delicious salad course assisted by her mother and Miss Blanche Robertson.

Mrs. J. F. Lovin was called to Athens on Monday by the death of her cousin, Robert Leonard.

SATURDAY CLUB TO OBSERVE EDUCATION DAY

A fitting program has been arranged for the meeting of the Saturday Club, which will be on Saturday of this week with Mrs. Vera Austelle and Mrs. Foster H. Pointer at the home of the latter, when Education Day will be observed as is their annual custom.

The postponed meeting of the D. A. R. that was scheduled this week has been called off. The regular May meeting will take place the first Thursday of the month.

MOTHERS CLUB

MEETS THIS WEEK

The Albany-Decatur Mothers Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. I. V. Timberlake at her home.

Miss Mildred Byars has returned from the Tri Cities where she spent the week with friends. She attended the B. Y. P. U. convention.

Mrs. J. E. Blair will leave Thursday or Friday for Birmingham where she will attend the national Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Susan M. Huntington is ill at Baugh Infirmary.

Miss Agnes Cassells arrived Saturday from Ward Belmont college where she is a student, to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassells. She was accompanied home by Miss Nancy Baskerville, of Gallatin, Tenn., and Miss Judelle Reynolds, of Cave City, Ky. collegemates. They will leave Monday night for their homes but Miss Cassells will remain until Thursday night.

John Sandlin is ill.

Mrs. C. B. Blackwell returned Saturday to her home in Birmingham, after spending some time at the bedside of Mrs. Taylor Royer who is quite improved after a serious illness.

B. T. Howell is very ill at his home on Grant street.

Mrs. J. L. Broadway who is suffering a relapse of flu is somewhat improved.

The condition of Pervin Love who has been ill for the past three months continues unimproved.

Mrs. C. W. Knight has returned from a several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammerly in Tusculum.

My and Mrs. Argus Frazier of Memphis, Tenn., returned to their home on Monday after a visit to relatives here and in Trinity.

REVIVAL AT CENTRAL BAPTIST HAS MOST AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Noonday meetings in connection with revival at Central Baptist church.

9:30 and 7:30 at the church. Monday, L. & N. shop front gate Tuesday, L. & N. Shop lower gate.

Wednesday, Decatur Cornice and Roofing Co.

Thursday, Honiery Mill.

Friday, L. & N. Shop, front gate.

The revival at Central Baptist opened Sunday morning with auspicious circumstances.

FORNEY HERE

John C. Forney, prominent Moulton resident, was in the cities today on business matters. Mr. Forney has a great many friends here who are always pleased to receive him.

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circumstances. Rev. E. B. Farrer, evangelist, set the example for those who come to a community by bringing his letter and asking for membership at Central Baptist church, while in this city, the letter being in due form from the Austinville Baptist church where a meeting was just closed. He stated that he would be here at least two weeks and wanted to be a member of the church where he stayed, and as he does work in various churches, and had no fixed residence, felt that his membership should be in the church in which he was working.

Mr. Scholfield had upwards of a hundred boys and girls 15 years of age and younger in the Sunshine chorus, the girls on one side of the aisle the boys on the other, and the large adult choir had a feeling that they would have to do their utmost to keep from being out stripped in the great singing that began with the opening service, when capacity attendance was recorded, and inspiring services held.

There was a large attendance at the Sunrise Prayer service at 6 a. m. Sunday.

The text for Sunday, both services was found in Luke 11:1; "Lord, teach us to pray," and the preacher used his time at both services to emphasize the importance the elements, and influence of prayer, and his services through Monday will continue on the one subject.

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"Oh, I can't," said the witness. "It isn't fit for a decent person to hear."

"All right," said the judge, "just lean over here and whisper it to me."

Some people want their brains to last a long time so they don't use them much.

Isn't This Odd

A match has a head but no face.
A watch has a face but no head.
A rooster has a comb but no hair.
A rabbit has hair but no comb.
A river has a mouth but no tongue.
A wagon has a tongue but no mouth.
An umbrella has ribs but no trunk.
A tree has a trunk but no ribs.
A clock has hands but no arms.
The sea has arms but no hands.

Did you ever notice that the laugh of a henpecked man is a cackle?

No man ever got nervous prostration pushing his business; you get it only when the business pushes you.

"Help! Help!" yelled the fat man struggling in the water.

"All right, old man," shouted the advertising solicitor, jumping up from the park bench, "how about a few lines in the want column?"

Next time it might be well to study the capacity of nations before lending.

"I never saw such dreamy eyes," said he. "You never stayed so late," said she.

Some of our leading families are leading the bill collectors by a scant yard.

A little bit dumber.
Is Flora McStellar.
She's heard of the bob
And she thinks it's a feller.
But the dumbest of all is
Miss Sarabell Deeze.
When a racehorse is 'scratched,'
She thinks he has fleas.

Thrill consists in telling the wife that she looks so much more patrician in simple things.

In Washington
"Can I see the secretary of agriculture?"

"Well, he is very busy madam. What was it you wanted to see him about?" "About a geranium of mine that isn't doing very well."

More men kick the post office spittoons than spit in them.

A woman should make a good member of congress. She is always introducing bills into the house.

Mary's Little Hen
Mary had a little hen
But she was very queer.
She laid like fun when eggs were cheap.
And quit when they were dear.

Nobody knows everything. Those who can name the members of the cabinet probably can't name the six leading hitters.

No Report Yet On Chemical Analysis

No report has yet been made to County Solicitor T. C. Almon from Dr. E. B. Ross, Auburn, of the chemical analysis made of the vital organs of Willie Taylor, negro, sent to the state offices for examination some days ago. Solicitor Almon stated today that he had heard from Dr. Ross and that the latter declared he was turning the matter over to Professor Hare who would make a report within a short time.

Local Winner Loses Decision

Mrs. Nellie B. Bobbitt, winner of the essay contest, sponsored by the Alabama Power company, for the northern district, was unsuccessful in the Birmingham competitions held Saturday night to determine the state winner. A Birmingham entrant was awarded the decision. Mrs. Bobbitt is declared to have had an exceptionally fine and well prepared essay on "Public Utilities as an Investment."



SEYBOURNE LYNNE IS DEBATE WINNER

Single-Handed, Takes His College Team Through To Win

Seybourne Lynne, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lynne single-handed carried the debating team of Auburn to victory over the Birmingham-Southern team in Auburn last week, according to news received here today.

The subject was 'Resolved, that the federal government should promote the further development of our state and local school system through the establishment of a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet.' Birmingham-Southern debated the affirmative side, while Auburn held the negative.

H. W. Head, of Veto, second member of the Auburn debating team was called home on account of the death of his brother, on the eve of the meeting. Mr. Lynne then not only made his own speech, but delivered the one Mr. Head had planned to make also.

Judges were: Dr. W. T. Smith, E. Herndon Glenn and W. T. Andrews, of Opelika. Auburn will debate against Mercer on April 22.

CASHIER OF BANK, SHORT, TAKES LIFE

Bad Investments Made By Banker Blamed For His Troubles

(Associated Press)

LODLOW, Ky., April 12.—Thomas B. Balsly, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics bank here, who admitted that he was between \$30,000 and \$40,000 short in his accounts, shot and killed himself when in the basement of the bank today.

Examinations of the books of the bank disclosed a shortage of \$65,000 in the account of Balsly. This was announced last night, following an investigation conducted by officers of the First National bank of Lodlow, First National bank and trust company of Covington and the Farmers and Mechanics bank. The latter closed its doors Saturday morning, when Balsly told A. E. Stricklet, vice-president and attorney for the bank that he was \$30,000 or \$40,000 short.

Balsly said last night the shortage was caused principally by bad business investments. I have deeded all my property to the bank and am confident that its value will be more than my shortage."

Albany High To Go To Florence

Coach Alford's Albany High charges will journey to Florence on the morning to engage in diamond conflict with the High school aggregation of that city. The Albany High lads have won their two starts of the season and hope that the Florence trip will not prove an exception. Spencer, Perle and Hurst are likely to receive the hurling toga while it is expected that Tapscott will relieve Pappenburg on the receiving end, "Pap" having suffered a wrenched ankle in the conflict last week-end.

SPORTS

Big Leaguers Shake Out The Kinks And Start The Long Chase Flagward

"We're going to fight it out along this line if it takes all summer," that's the chant across big league lunch counters today as veterans and rookies tighten notches in their belts and start down the long road that leads to September and glory, or autumn and failure. Tomorrow is the day, the sun will rise on many shining countenances of baseball fans. There is no gloom in camp at this time of the year, every manager, every player is confident that he has the best team in the world and that he will wind up in the fall with a half nelson on the old flag.

CLASS RECEIVED AT CENTRAL METHODIST

Many Members Added To Rolls Of Church Since January 1

The Sunday morning services at the Central Methodist church was given over to the receiving of a class of new members into full fellowship of the church. Fifty-one new members were received, several joining during the Sunday services, and some who had already given their name were unable to be in attendance. A total of ninety-one has been received since the annual conference.

At the opening of the service the pastor invited parents to present their babies for holy baptism. The large class of new members were called to the altar after the administration of the ordinance of baptism, the ritualistic service was read and the church obligations were administered. The pastor briefly emphasized in his address to the large company of new members that if we are to be successful Christians there are three things necessary. We must study God's word pray and work. The entire membership of the Church was invited to pass by the altar and extend the right hand of fellowship to the new members.

The leadership of the church feels that a fine work has been accomplished during the opening months of the new year. The Pastor's office to perfect the plans to carry on an extensive program to touch every phase of the community life.

A topic of unusual interest was presented at the evening hour, the pastor preaching on "The Judge's Wife." The scriptural basis was the story of Lot's wife. Her tragedy lay not in her physical death but in her spiritual death. Many have set their feet in the path leading to the altitudes but they have died with their faces so toward material possessions. Her trouble was not only that she lived in Sodom but Sodom had entered her. Nothing is truer than "Where your treasures are, there will be your heart also."

A large audience was present and several came forward at the close of the service.

Philadelphia in the American league—the Giants in the National. That is the prediction of many big league followers and writers. Stan Harris is banking on his team of creaking knees for another pennant. Barney Dreyfuss sees nothing to fear with his still formidable aggregation of Pirates. Tyrus Cobb and his troop of Bengals are as ever a threat, even the Chicago teams are confident.

In the Southern league the paper fight leads to a prediction that New Orleans, Memphis and Birmingham are going to be in the running for the flag. Little Rock, Mobile, Atlanta and Nashville have shown little punch this year. Chattanooga remains an unknown quantity, though that team has undergone a lot of treatment and is prepared to wage a better fight than was waged last year.

Baseball fans will awake on the morrow to realize that there is nothing stirring in Albany-Decatur in a baseball way, but that in the other cities of the nation there will be plenty of interest in the wind that is blowing diamondward.

Paving work is under way at Huntsville with the arrival of machinery which will start on paving 26 streets.



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Mrs. J. C. Sparkman Called By Death

Mrs. J. C. Sparkman, aged 60 years died at seven o'clock this morning at her home in Austinville. She is survived by her husband, two sons, F. W. Sparkman of Birmingham; two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Smith of Hartselle route two and Miss Pearl Sparkman of Austinville; one brother, W. B. Howell, of Birmingham; two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Vest of Hartselle and Mrs. J. J. Stephenson of Hartselle route two, ten grand children.

Funeral services will be held at Austinville Methodist church, of which Mrs. Sparkman had been a consistent

member, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Lane, the interment being made in Forest Chapel cemetery, Priest directing.

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